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## OIL NEWS FROM THE POOLS OF INDIANA.

Two Fair Producers Struck in Reliable Old Grant County.

Jay County Pulls the Indiana Average Down With a Bunch of Dusters. Adams County no Better.

Scattered over the various districts of the Hoosier oil field, a number of the wells completed within the past few days were pretty good producers, but none have been reported as being much better than the ordinary run for the different sections.

In the northeastern corner of Washington township, Grant county, the Bennett Oil company has completed two wells on the C. J. Hunt farm, in the southwestern quarter of section 2, and has 30 and 45-barrel producers respectively.

Down in section 29 of Monroe township, Randolph county, the Woodbury Glass Company has completed its test on the M. Boots farm, but did not get a showing of oil. The same company has another duster in its No. 2 on the Thomas O. Thorp farm, section 36, Liberty township, Delaware county.

Two wells completed by the Republic Iron & Steel Company in Liberty township were not large. No. 3 on the Arthur S. Cecil farm, section 28—where a big producer was recently drilled—was only a 10-barrel producer, and No. 2, Wm. Lewis, section 22, made 40 barrels as a starter. The Liberty Oil Company's No. 6, on the F. M. Canady farm, section 22, Liberty township, has some gas but no oil.

Jay county again presents a crop of dusters, with one small producer. Of four wells completed last week, the Warren & Indiana Oil Company's No. 2, S. A. Lucas, section 12, Jackson township, was the only one to get any oil, it having 25 barrels the first day. The same company got a dry one at No. 1, J. P. Callahan, section 7, Bear Creek, and in section 6, there are two dusters, the Ohio Oil Company's No. 1, Benjamin Newcomer, and the Rose Oil Company's No. 2, J. R. McMullen.

In Adams county, late results are not so promising as has been the record for the past months. The Preston Oil Company completed a test on the T. Moran farm, section 27, Jefferson township, which failed to hit in the right spot for oil. In section 27, Hartford, the Ohio Oil Company has a 30-barrel producer in its No. 7, A. Ensey, and the Ohio's No. 7, S. Glendening, section 32, Hartford, was a 10-barrel producer. The Tippecanoe Oil Company's No. 2, E. McCullum, section 30, Jefferson township, was good for 49 barrels at the start.

#### Good Ones in Wells.

Though it has been occupying a prominent position on the Indiana oil map for several years, Wells county is not yet ready to be relegated to the ranks of the "has-beens." Some of the liveliest work in the entire field is under way within the confines of this county, and operators are as

a rule getting well repaid for their exertions.

The Ohio Oil Company has found another spot on its W. S. Settles lease, in section 30, of Nottingham township, where the No. 12 well was completed a short time ago, starting off with a production of 105 barrels in the first 24 hours. The same company's No. 2 on the Amos W. Sawyer tract, in section 16, was of the opposite calibre, making only 6 barrels the first day.

Almy & Thomas have another of the good ones in their No. 6 on the Henry Johns farm, section 10, Nottingham, which started with a production of 100 barrels.

W. W. Bell completed two wells in this township, No. 3, Mary Taylor, section 30, making 45 barrels, while No. 10, D. Beeler, section 29, was good for only 5 at the start. E. E. Waller's No. 6, J. N. O'Dell, section 15, was another 5-barrel producer, while A. T. Forsythe's No. 8, J. T. Adams, section 26, was a duster.

Chester township is also the location for some good producers, the best ones belonging to the Ohio Oil Company. This company has one that started at 55 barrels, its No. 6 on the J. A. Studabaker lease, section 12, in section 35, No. 10, Wm. Ashire, made 60 barrels the first day; No. 24, G. Terhune, section 20, was good for 40 barrels, and No. 1, M. J. Roush, section 2, started at a 15-barrel gait.

A 20-barrel producer resulted from Jos. Geles & Company's operations at No. 10, Joseph Myers farm, section 25. Two of the 10-barrel class were the Acme Oil Company's No. 10, P. & P. Perry, section 28, and Barlow & Adams' No. 4, E. Perry, section 29. A brace of 5-barrelers are found in H. Carey's No. 28, on the D. M. & A. P. Spaulding farm, section 23, and the Jewell Oil Company's No. 8, C. R. Monsey, section 27, all in Chester township.

A test well drilled by the Ohio Oil Company on the S. Jackson farm in section 6, of Jackson township, started off with a good rate of production, putting 75 barrels of oil into the tank the first 24 hours. The Ohio has another of the same size in its No. 5, S. H. Palmer, section 29. In section 12, the Ohio's No. 6, P. Minnich, was good for 30 barrels, while in section 11, No. 29 on the S. A. Pulse farm, started at 30 barrels. In section 10, No. 31, on the other end of the Pulse farm, was a 25-barrel producer.

The Ohio has still two other completions in this township, one of which was a duster. This was a test on the H. Alexander farm, section 5, No. 5, well on the G. W. Lee lease, section 18, was light, starting at only 5 barrels.

The Sun Oil Company's No. 5, on the H. C. & Alice Batson property, section 11, Jackson, proved to be a 10-barrel producer.

The Commonwealth Oil Company has a well that started producing at a 20-barrel gait, in its No. 6, J. Speace, section 36, Jackson.

#### Some New Ones in Grant.

The comparatively new territory north and west of Landessville, in Washington township, Grant county, is giving forth quite a respectable amount of production. The Southwestern Petroleum Company have another good producer in that district, No. 3 well on the Henry Wine farm, section 12, having made 70 barrels in 24 hours. The Ohio Oil Company's No. 1, Joseph Pulley, section 13, was a 30-barrel producer. The Southwestern and others have two wells completed on the G. A. Westfall farm, also in section 13, their No. 1 having resulted in a 2,000,000-foot gasser, while No. 2 produced 50 barrels of oil in 24 hours.

To the eastward of Landessville, E. O. Emerson finished up his No. 2 on the James Furman farm, section 20, Van Buren township, getting a 60-barrel producer, while the East Side Bank Co. have a 20-barrel producer in their No. 3, M. & H. Crawford.

In Franklin township, the West Marion field, the Republic Iron & Steel Company has a good well in its No. 3, on the company's fee property, section 12. The first day's production was 90 barrels.

Jones & Cass completed three wells on the Empire addition tract, in section 12, their Nos. 18, 19, and 20 making 40, 80 and 20 barrels respectively at the start. The same company's No. 7, on the M. T. Shively farm, in section 2, Franklin, was a duster.

#### OIL MARKET.

Texas oil ..... \$1.37  
Penns. oil ..... 1.25

Sharonville oil	.....	78
Decatur oil	.....	77
Channing oil	.....	1.05
New Castle oil	.....	37
North Lima oil	.....	39
South Lima oil	.....	34
Indiana oil	.....	34
White House oil	.....	32
Lacy oil	.....	75

#### THE ROOT OF THE MATTER.

He Cured Himself of Serious Stomach Trouble, by Getting Down to First Principles.

A man of large affairs in one of our prominent eastern cities by too close attention to business, too little exercise and too many club dances, finally began to pay nature's tax, levied in the form of chronic stomach trouble; the failure of his digestion brought about a nervous irritability making it impossible to apply himself to his daily business and finally deranging the kidneys and heart.

In his own words he says: "I consulted one physician after another and each one seemed to understand my case, but all the same they each failed to bring about the return of my former digestion, appetite and vigor. For two years I went from pillar to post, from one sanitarium to another. I gave up smoking, I quit coffee and even renounced my daily glass or two of beer, but without any marked improvement.

"Friends had often advised me to try a well known proprietary medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I had often perused the newspaper advertisements of the remedy but never took any stock in advertised medicines nor could believe a fifty-cent patent medicine would touch my case.

"To make a long story short I finally bought a couple of packages at the nearest drug store and took two or three tablets after each meal and occasionally a tablet between meals, when I felt any feeling of nausea or discomfort.

"I was surprised at the end of the first week to note a marked improvement in my appetite and general health and before the two packages were gone I was certain that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were going to cure me completely and they did not disappoint me. I can eat and sleep and enjoy my coffee and beer and no longer would suppose I had ever known the horrors of dyspepsia.

"Out of friendly curiosity I wrote to the proprietors of the remedy asking for information as to what the ingredients contained and they replied that the principal ingredients were: pepsin (government tested), malt diastase and other natural digestives which digest food regardless of the condition of the stomach."

The root of the matter is this: the digestive elements contained in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest the food, give the overworked stomach a chance to recuperate and the nervous and whole system receive the nourishment which can only come from food, stimulants and nerve tonics never give real strength, they give a fictitious strength, invariably followed by reaction. Every drop of blood, every nerve and tissue is manufactured from our daily food, and if you can insure its prompt action and complete digestion by the regular use of so good and wholesome a remedy as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, you will have no need of nerve tonics and sanitariums.

Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been in the market only a few years yet probably every drug store in the United States, Canada and Great Britain now sells them and considers them the most popular and successful of any preparation for stomach trouble.

#### THE FINEST

Display of Vehicles Ever Made in Lima.

The finest display of vehicles ever offered at any county fair is the one now made by H. Parham, of this city, occupying two tents at the Allen county fair grounds.

These fine carriages, phaetons, stanhoyses and road wagons, are the production and artistic skill of the Knitzer, Buggy Co. of Wapakoneta, Ohio.

For beauty of design, style and finish, they are simply incomparable, proving beyond question that this company keeps step with the onward of the times and improved tastes of the country.

None but the choicest of material used and skilled workmen employed. Their motto being the "Best Job Built" and at a reasonable price.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Basher Salve entirely cured it." No other salve so healing.

J. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

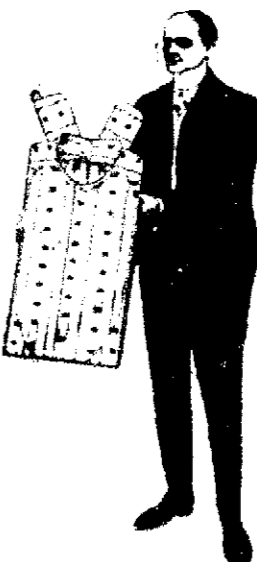
## DISTINCTIVE CLOTHING

A Special Offering of Men's Fine Business Suits At \$10 and \$12.

Suits that have a certain style and character that immediately individualizes them from the ordinary ready-to-wear.

Fabrics represent the best ideas that will be seen this season; many styles confined exclusively to us; the tailoring—ah! There is where they excel; you can make any test you like, examine the outside, then the inside workings of these garments, we will show you why these garments will keep their shape permanently and why most ready-to-wear clothing goes to pieces in short order.

Unless you are deformed we will fit you as perfectly as if it was made to your order. Suits of this character elsewhere will cost you from \$18 to \$20.



### The Proper Furnishings for the Tasteful Dresser

Are shown here in an endless variety of the latest Metropolitan styles. We want you to become better acquainted with our Haberdashery Department, you will find the prices just right, the goods perfectly reliable, and our stock comprehensive enough to find just what you want. You will be treated courteously whether you come in just to look around or to buy.

A COMPLETE UP-TO-DATE STOCK OF HATS AND CAPS.

## Our Boys' Department



Is one of the leading features of this store. Whenever your "little man" needs a well made, stylish and serviceable Suit or Overcoat, come in, bring the little fellow with you, and we'll show you a magnificent exhibition of high grade tailoring not to be equalled elsewhere. Our reasonable prices are sure to please you, and the comfort of trading here is enhanced by our guarantee of "Satisfaction or money refunded."

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OUR PRICES, QUALITY CONSIDERED, ARE THE LOWEST POSSIBLE.

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138 North Main St., Lima, Ohio.

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If you are good for credit why not deal with a firm that gives

## Credit Only to Good People

Doing this enables us to sell at much lower prices than other houses extending credit to EVERYBODY comes along. You would have to pay from 1-4 to 1-2 more for goods buying there to make up for their big losses trusting so many who do not pay their debts. We have been extending

## CREDIT TO ONLY GOOD PEOPLE

For 29 year with no losses. You save therefore from 25 to 50 per cent buying here.

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## EVERYTHING FOR THE HOME

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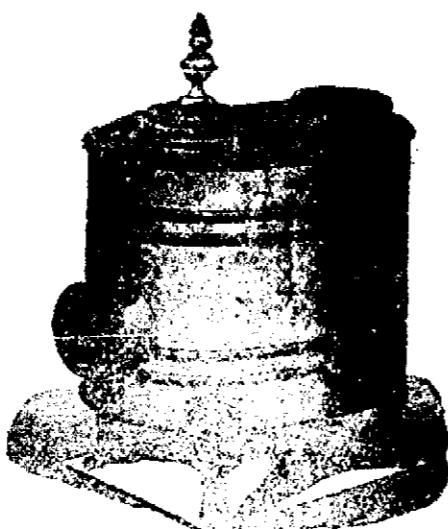
Every housewife appreciates this kind of a TABLE—leaves always in the table. We have 40 styles at all prices.

We are now showing an unusually fine lot of

Morris Chairs and Leather Rockers.

Cool mornings demand a small fire. Here is a SHEET IRON STOVE in a good size for.....

\$1.85



## The Newson-Bond Co.,

LARGEST STORE IN LIMA.





# FUR... OPENING.

## A Coat of Furs, at Gregg & Co's.

The coat of arms of the city of New York bears as its most prominent feature the figure of a beaver—this typifies not only the great industry of its people, but also one of its people's greatest industries. For over a century the world has looked to North America for its supply of furs, and NEW YORK CITY has been the point of concentration for the entire fur trade of the continent. Not only is it the depot of reception and exportation of the raw skins of the new world, but it is also the entire pot of the foreign made product, and with a single exception the greatest Fur Garment manufacturing city on the globe. Pre-eminent even in a city noted for the magnitude for its Fur concerns is the

## F. BOOSS & BRO.

A look through their line is at once a liberal education in the art and skill display in the make up of the various kinds of Fur. They are the fountain head for Fine Furs. This firm makes and sells a complete line of Ladies' Seal, Mink, Astrakhan, Beaver, Otter and Persian Coats, Fur-lined Circulars, Cravats, Capes, Muffs, Collars and Boas, on down to the moderate priced goods. This noted house was established in the year 1853, thus giving it a wide range in experience and on

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
and Saturday, Oct. 1st,  
2nd, 3rd and 4th.

the opportunity is yours to witness one of the Grandest displays of Fine Furs ever opened up in Lima. Fully \$25,000 worth will be on exhibition, and under the management of F. Boosse & Bros', representative, Mr. Johnson.

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Store of

# R. T. GREGG & CO.

## MANY Of the Old Debts Wiped Out By the Church

And There is Prosperity  
on Every Hand.

Committee Appointed to In-  
vestigate Charges that  
Have Been Filed

But Nothing Sensational Grew Out  
of the Rumors Concerning Sev-  
eral Others Who are High  
in the Church.

The sensational features of the Methodist conference being held at Defiance, as were told in dispatches from that city did not materialize as to Presiding Elder Mills, of this district but in the case of Dr. J. M. Avann, presiding elder of the Toledo district, a committee was appointed to investigate the charges and decide whether or not they should be dismissed without further notice. This feature of the conference is told in the following telegram.

With pale faces and trembling hands Dr. J. M. Avann, presiding elder of the Toledo district and Dr. John Reid Shannon of St. Paul's church Toledo, faced each other in open conference here this noon and fought a wordy battle before Bishop Merrill of the Central Ohio M. F. conference. Out of the three rumored charges to be preferred against presiding elders, this was the only one which materialized. After all the presiding elders had made their reports and Bishop Merrill asked if there were any other charges, Dr. Shannon rose and stated that his brother minister knowingly uttered a deliberate falsehood in stating at the last annual conference that St. Paul's congregation of Toledo petitioned for his return, also that he had used the shadow of being minister of a village and in an unbecomingly manner.

Dr. Avann secured the floor to refute these charges and then to avoid a wordy war in which some epithets were used that were not expected from ministers.

Both ministers were compelled to testify on the subject several times. He declared that there were more than a dozen of those brought out which would cause many to open their eyes. To bring the matter to a solution Bishop Merrill appointed a committee of seven to determine if the charges should be quashed or investigated.

This committee is composed of A. B. Campbell, Bellefontaine; I. F. Horschler, Fostoria; M. M. Fingles, Lima; Jesse Swank, Napoleon; P. P. Pope, Van Wert; J. S. Blair, Bellefontaine and A. A. Thomas, Lockington and will report tomorrow.

The trouble between Revs. Shannon and Avann according to a Toledo dispatch is that a year ago Rev. Mr. Shannon alleged he had discovered that his presiding elder, Rev. J. M. Avann, had been practicing. Upon making this discovery Rev. Dr. Shannon announced to Rev. J. M. Avann that he must no longer preach or administer the sacrament in St. Paul's church at Toledo. This edict coming from a minister who was supposed to be under the presiding elder was a thunderbolt. Rev. Mr. Shannon being the pastor of St. Paul's church wielded a greater power than the pastors of smaller and less pretentious churches, but in forbidding his presiding elder to enter his church to preach or administer the sacrament he was doing something unprecedented.

Bishop Merrill was informed by Rev. Mr. Avann of the conditions which existed in his (Avann's) district. The bishop instructed Dr. Avann to return to Toledo and to preach in Dr. Shannon's church. He did so at the last quarterly meeting. Rev. Avann is the president of the Toledo Preachers' Union and is known in every church in the city. He has been presiding elder of the Toledo district for a number of years.

Rev. J. H. Bethards, presiding elder of the Defiance district, presented his annual report showing the growth of the church and the blessings which had come to it in many towns. Many standing debts have been paid, others greatly reduced and there is a general air of prosperity reported from the various circuits, including a largely increased membership.

The best \$5 Man's Shoe is a  
Nettleton Shoe. Michael's.

## WRITES A Letter from the Ohio Pen- itentiary.

Deveraux Still Has Recollections of  
Lima Clinging to the Prison  
Garb.

Although Gaston Deveraux, whose name is sufficient for his identification by most Lima people, has caused to want to remember Allen county, he has at least that something about him which cherishes any kind attention and he has written several interesting letters from the penitentiary. Deveraux came out of his "trance" in Lima stumbled into a heap of trouble, the most serious of his acts bring the aid he offered to assist in a jail delivery which was discovered in the nick of time.

He previously masqueraded under the name of St. Flint, the hustling newspaper man who associated with thieves and cut throats for the purpose of learning their habits. Flint heard of Deveraux's smooth tactics in Lima and called to see him at the penitentiary, a visit which Deveraux greatly enjoyed and describes in a letter written to Deputy Sheriff Summers. His term of two years will soon expire.

A Gentleman's Shoe is the  
Nettleton Shoe. Michael's.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. G. VanAtta, of Colorado Springs, formerly of this city and now connected with C. S. & C. C. D. Ry. arrived Wednesday night on the P. F. at 6 p. m. and is now calling on his old time friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jonas Kaufman, of Sidney, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Ollie Point and Miss Nellie Harris, of Delphos, are the guests of Mrs. L. C. Woods on north Jackson street.

Mrs. John Rechner, of north Jefferson street, has been called to Meriden, by the dangerous illness of her mother, Mrs. Fidelia Pails.

Mrs. Amos Marty, of Vinton, is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Horner, Wheeler block.

C. W. Dawson left for Cincinnati at noon today to visit the Lidy Library on an errand for the Lima Mycological Society.

Miss Mary Beck, of Bluffton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Sassi, 931 east North street.

Miss Della Bigler, of Bluffton, is visiting Mrs. R. C. Sassi.

O. S. H. at Townsend's.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, father and mother, return our sincere thanks to the Prudential insurance company for the payment in full on the policy held by our late son, Clarence E. Ream.

DANIEL A. REAM,  
NAOMA C. REAM.

Have you found your new street hat? Mrs. Light has it at 134 north Main. 7-2t.

F. I. S. H. at Townsend's.

Boston and return only \$17.65 from Oct. 6th to 11th. Good for return until Nov. 15th via the Lake Erie and Western railroad. 8 tt.

F. I. S. H. at Townsend's.

Dancing at Music Hall Saturday afternoon.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Chickens Ducks  
Dressed Belgian Hares  
Oysters Lamb Fish  
Fat Veal Choice Mackerel  
Finest Groceries in city  
Fancy Cheese Choice Fruits  
Bulk Pickles and Olives

Dancing at Music Hall Saturday afternoon.

Umbrellas recovered repaired and made to order at the Peoples Outfitting Co. 8 tt.

Mrs. Light has your new street hat, come and get it. 134 N. Main. 7-2t.

Oysters, Rabbits, Chickens, Ducks and Fish at Townsend's.

We have a fine line of Ladies' and gents umbrellas at the Peoples Outfitting Co. 8 tt.

## The Lima Dry Goods Co.

## Particularly Attractive Dress Goods.

No recent season has been so prodigal in Dress Goods variety and richness.

A lavish hand has gathered here a collection of unsurpassed merit.

Autumnal colors prevail in styles so varied as to be almost numberless.

These special prices give snap and enthusiasm to this already busy Dress Goods Department.

Fancy striped Waistings, all colors, 25c the yard.

All shades in 27-inch plain color French Flannels, very fine quality, at 50c the yard.

Handsome fancy silk striped Waistings, new designs, at 75c, 85c and 98c.

45-inch all wool Black Cheviot, 50c.

All wool Black Cheviots in finer grades, all splendid values. 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

45-inch Black Canvas Cloth, \$1.00 the yard.

52-inch Black Pebble Cheviot, very fine quality, \$1.00 the yard.

54-inch fine quality Camel's hair mixtures, \$1.25 the yard.

54-inch Covert Suitings choice colorings, 75c the yard.

50-inch Pilot Serge, all colors, \$1.00 the yard.

54-inch Twine Melange, \$1.50 the yard.

46-inch very fine quality Libeline, \$1.00 the yard.

50-inch very fine all wool Camel's Hair Libeline, one of the most popular materials for the new fall and winter dresses, blue and brown only, regular value \$1.19, at 75c the yard.

38-inch Gibson Suitings, 50c the yard.

38-inch Covert Suitings in new fall colorings, 50c the yard.

54-inch Melton Suitings, mixtures and hair line stripes, \$1.00 the yard.

36-inch all wool Venetian Suitings, 50c the yard.

54-inch all wool Habit Cloth, all new popular shades, \$1.00 the yard.

36-inch all wool Aldine Suitings, all colors, 39c the yard.

## Our Millinery Department

Shows an immense line of new ready-trimmed Hats for street wear every color and every popular design are here for your consideration. Prices \$1.50 to \$6.00.

## Another Lot of Tennis Flannel.

Special lot manufacturers' remnants and short lengths, fine quality Tennis Flannel, medium and light colors, regular price 7c, at 5c the yard.

## Ribbons.

100 piece plain Taffeta Ribbons, 3 in. wide, all desirable shades, 10c the yard.

## Dependable Hosiery.

Ladies' fancy colored Hosiery, fancy lace stripe and Richelieu ribbed, goods that have sold all the season for 50c, now 35c the pair.

Ladies' fast black heavy weight fleeced lined Hosiery, worth 25c, at 19c the pair.

Ladies' seamless fast black Hosiery, splendid value at 15c the pair.

Children's heavy ribbed fast black fleeced lined Hosiery, all sizes 6 to 10, at 15c the pair.

Boys' extra heavy fast black ribbed Hosiery with double knee, worth 25c, at 19c the pair.

Misses' very fine fast black ribbed Hosiery with double knee, heel and toe, 25c.

Infant's fine Cashmere Hosiery with silk heel and toe, white and black only, 15c the pair.

Infant's extra fine Cashmere Hosiery with silk heel and toe, white, black, red, pink, blue and tan, 20c the pair.

## Blankets.

We are having wonderful success with these blankets, values, earning a most enviable reputation as the Blanket Store of the city.

5 cases 10-14 Cotton Blankets, either gray or white, at 41c the pair.

Full 10-14 size extra quality Cotton Blankets, gray or white, at 55c the pair.

Fancy plaid and striped Cotton Blankets, regular value \$1.25, at 85c the pair.

Extra quality 11-14 Mottled Blankets, gray or brown, regular value \$1.25, at \$1.00 the pair.

## Comfortables.

Another lot of those extra quality Silk-oleen Comforts, figured on one side, plain color on the other, filled with clean white cotton, worth \$1.25 at 98c each.

233-235 North Main Street.

## They are Here!!!

NEW FALL STYLES IN

**Lamson & Hubbard Hats,**

**Monarch Shirts,**

**Crown Suspenders,**

**High Grade Clothing.**

Our motto is, "NOT HOW CHEAP BUT HOW GOOD." When you want the best, "Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

ALBRECHT BROS.

# American Clothiers.





# JUDGES

Mooney, Day and Norris

Declare Illegal

The Voluntary Relief Department

That Has Been Operated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Very Important Decisions Handed Down by the Circuit Court at Bucyrus Yesterday—Railroad News.

A dispatch from Columbus says that yesterday Judge Day, Norris and Mooney of the circuit court rendered a decision in which they held that the Pennsylvania Railway Company could not legally conduct its employment voluntary relief department.

Ex Attorney General Morrett brought the news to the city from Bucyrus last night. He instituted the action against the Pennsylvania Railroad at the instance of the National Railway Trauimen's Association.

In their opinion the Judges held that the voluntary relief department was an insurance business and that under the statutes the company had no authority to conduct life, accident and benefit insurance.

If the supreme court sustains the holding it will affect 2,000 Pennsylvania employees in the state and at least \$2,000,000 in the department fund.

The Pennsylvania employees have been notified of a hearing before the voluntary relief department.

It was so far that Representative McNamee of Franklin county introduced a bill at the regular session to prevent the operation of such bills and a guarantee fund was conducted by the Pennsylvania. The bill disappeared before the end of the session.

**Thousands of sensible men wear Nettleton Shoes.**  
Michael's.

**RESIDENCE**  
East of Delphos Robbed in Daylight Yesterday

Money, Jewelry, Clothing and a Number of Certificates of Deposit were Stolen.

Last night the police received from Delphos the report of a robbery of considerable proportions that occurred at a farm house east of Delphos some time yesterday. While the family was absent from home the house was entered by thieves who stole one gold chain and charm, a watch with silver case, one gold ring, one gold stick pin, one sack coat and vest, one gray pair of trousers, a purse containing seven or eight dollars in cash, a double barreled shot gun, a pair of cuff buttons, one shirt stud, one pair of shoes, a black soft hat, a brown alligator belt and a number of certificates of deposit. There was no clue to the identity of the robbers.

**AMBULANCE**  
Called to Take Robert Lawrence to His Home.

Don Lawrence, a well known young man who is subject to stomach attacks, was taken to his home on Greenlawn avenue in Eckert & Son's ambulance.

# FAIR

Board is Feeling Better, And the Losses

May be Saved in the Next Two Days.

A Good Sized Crowd Present Considering the Discouraging Prospects.

Horses Raced in the Mud but the Events Proved Exciting Enough to Stir the Blood of the Sportsmen.

It was not a "Thursday" day at the fair but the elements were kind enough to hold themselves in abeyance and permit a good sized crowd to enjoy the sights and incidents at the fair.

The main part of the grounds was free from mud, but about the stock pens and around the track there was a regular sea of it, preventing the thorough enjoyment of those two principal features.

The track was worked all day long and toward evening began to dry out promising a fairly good track for today and an excellent one for tomorrow if there is no more rain to interfere.

Harness races were simply out of the question but there were two good running events both of which were races that appealed to true sporting blood.

In the three quarter dash five horses were entered including Sir Kenneth, Boomerack, Esculapian, Dominis and Prince Escher.

Boomerack was touted to win and the tip was worth money as the tip

from the get away, while Esculapian and Dominis hugged each other close for the entire distance. In the home stretch Dominis lost a foot or two of ground which he couldn't recover and was beaten to the wire by a neck for second place. Sir Kenneth, a factor in many fast races during the past season, was left at the post. The purse was divided among Boomerack, Esculapian and Dominis in the order named. Time 1:24.

The five eighths of a mile in boats was won by Figurantia, with Orlicus second and Bessie Soundwood third. The heats were split up, Orlicus taking the first in a walk with Figurantia and Grace fighting for every inch of ground several lengths behind the former, winning by a narrow margin. Figurantia had everything his own way in the second heat with Orlicus a rather slow running mate and twenty minutes later the two horses with a first position were led to the scratch. Figurantia took the lead at the jump and increased it until the quarter mile was reached when Orlicus, with a burst of speed, stirred up excitement among the spectators, and drove Figurantia to the wire with every ounce of steam he had in reserve, lacking but a length at the finish. Time 1:09 1/2, 1:09, 1:09.

The horses and jockies were plastered with sticky clay after the driving, presenting a sorrowful plight, and the track near the pole was churned to a moving mass of mud. Those in the rear suffered to the greatest extent, but horse and rider put their heads to it and went plunging through the stinging blinding shower of mud pellets unimpaired of appearances.

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